

Amendments to the Abstract

Please **add** the following Abstract to this application.

-- A television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ receives and stores updated information associated with an emergency alert function, such as geographical area information and/or transmission frequency information. According to an exemplary embodiment, the television signal receiver ~~(20)~~ includes a tuner ~~(22)~~ operative to tune a frequency including emergency alert signals indicating an emergency event, and a memory ~~(27)~~ operative to receive and store updated information associated with the emergency alert function. --